

## Message Text

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R 030900Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7516  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0008

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR PROP US LA CH  
SUBJ: PRC EMBASSY SENSITIVE TO REFERENCE TO U.S.  
RELATIONS WITH GRC

1. WE REGULARLY DISTRIBUTE USIS BULLETIN TO PRC  
EMBASSY AS WELL AS TO MOST OTHER FOREIGN MISSIONS IN  
VIENTIANE. ON JANUARY 3 PRC EMBASSY RETURNED TO US IN  
A PLAIN BROWN ENVELOPE TWO COPIES OF THE ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE BULLETIN AND ONE OF THE LAO LANGUAGE BULLETIN  
FOR DECEMBER 29, HAVING UNDERLINED IN EACH COPY THE  
WORDS "TAIWAN, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA", WHICH APPEARED  
IN EXCERPT FROM THE TIME MAGAZINE INTERVIEW WITH  
PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER.

2. THE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH READ:

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BEGIN QUOTE. A: I DON'T KNOW YET IF THERE IS ANY  
URGENCY ABOUT RESOLVING THE DIFFERENCES THAT EXIST  
BETWEEN THE MAINLAND AND TAIWAN. I WOULD GO INTO THAT  
VERY CAUTIOUSLY. WE HAVE A DEFENSE PACT WITH TAIWAN,  
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND WE SEE THE NEED TO HAVE  
GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. I  
DON'T REALLY KNOW TO WHAT DEGREE (TAIPEI AND PEKING)

WANT TO ACCOMMODATE OUR COMMITMENTS AND AT THE SAME  
TIME SEARCH FOR A WAY TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES.  
END QUOTE.

3. WE ASSUME THAT THIS IS AN EXTREMELY ORIENTAL INDI-  
CATION OF DISPLEASURE WITH THE REFERENCE TO "TAIWAN,  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA". SINCE THE BULLETIN ITEM WAS A  
DIRECT QUOTE FROM THE TIME INTERVIEW AND SINCE WE DO  
IN FACT HAVE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN, WE INTEND SIMPLY  
TO IGNORE THIS MATTER AND TO CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE  
FUTURE COPIES OF THE BULLETIN TO THE PRC EMBASSY IN  
THE USUAL MANNER.  
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